

TRANSFER GUIDE/BDP

BS, Child Development: Birth - Kindergarten, 510G
Appalachian State University
2021-2022

[Department of Family & Child Studies](#)
[Reich College of Education](#)
[Program of Study](#)

STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THE AA DEGREE, INCLUDING EDU 144, 145 & 146, AND THEN PLAN TO TRANSFER FOR THE SUMMER 1 SESSION. IF THIS GUIDE IS FOLLOWED ACCURATELY, STUDENTS CAN COMPLETE THE BS DEGREE IN ANOTHER TWO YEARS. IF EDU 144, 145 & 146 ARE NOT TAKEN PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING, STUDENTS CAN EXPECT THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE THE BS DEGREE.

STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN SUMMER OR FALL AS THEIR TERM OF ENTRY. DUE TO COURSE SEQUENCING IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS TRANSFER IN THE SPRING SEMESTER.

HOW-TO Use the Transfer Guide/BDP

The Transfer Guides/BDPs have three sections:

1. The NC Community College courses are listed in the top yellow section. Recommended and/or preferred courses are provided, with the equivalent Appalachian courses listed. If a specific course is not listed, students should use the blue hyperlink to access the [Comprehensive Articulation Agreement \(CAA\) transfer course list](#). Students are welcome to choose any CAA course; however, students should choose courses that are available at their institution and satisfy their transfer degree requirements.
2. Appalachian courses are listed in the middle gray section. Students will work with an Appalachian advisor, after transferring, to develop an individual graduation plan.
3. Important transfer and major information is listed in the bottom white sections. Students should refer to these sections for information regarding program requirements and other important information the department would like students to be aware of.

Please note - Transfer Guides/BDPs are developed based on the approved curriculum for that catalog year. Depending on term of entry and the curriculum posted for that catalog year, programs of study may have changed.

Community College Coursework: 60 Transfer hours		Associate in Arts			
Semester	NCCC Course	Course Name	Hours	Appalachian Equivalent	Notes
Semester 1: 14 hours	ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	RC 1000	
	UGETC	Math	4		
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		
	Semester hours			14	
Semester 2: 16 hours	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	RC 2001	
	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	UGETC	Social Science	3		
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	UGETC	Science	4		
	Semester hours			16	
Semester 3: 15 hours	UGETC	Humanity/Fine Art	3		
	EDU 144	Child Development B-2	3	FCS 2101	Required for the major - See Notes
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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	Semester hours			15	
Semester 4: 15 hours	EDU 145	Child Development 3-K	3	FCS 2104	Required for the major - See Notes
	EDU 146	Child Study & Guidance	3	FCS 2102	Required for the major - See Notes
	Pre-Major/Elective/GEC		3		
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	Semester hours			15	
Total AA degree hours			60		

Appalachian Course Work: 63				
Summer: 4 hours	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	CI 2300	Teaching & Learning in the Digital Age	2	Required for admission to the College of Education
	FDN 2400	Critical Perspectives on Teaching & Learning	2	Required for admission to the College of Education
		Semester hours	4	
Students should plan to take the PRAXIS and apply for admission to teacher education at the end of the fall semester; a 2.7 Appalachian GPA is required for admission to the College of Education				
Semester 5: 15 hours BLOCK 1: FALL ONLY	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	FCS 3250	Reflective Practices	3	
	FCS 4602	Preschool Curriculum & Instruction	3	
	FCS 3102	Family, Child & Professional Interactions	3	
	FCS 3104	Practicum I	3	
	PSY 3010	Psychology Applied to Teaching	3	
	Semester hours	15		
Semester 6: 17 hours BLOCK 2: SPRING ONLY	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	SPE 3274	Dev/Ed Assessment: Birth-5	3	
	FCS 4556	Infant Curriculum	3	
	FCS 4553	Leadership in Advocacy, Admin & Collaboration	3	
	FCS 3105	Practicum II	3	
	RE 3902	Emergent Literacy	3	
	CI 3400	Policies & Practices in Educational Assessment	2	
	Semester hours	17		
Semester 7: 15 hours BLOCK III: FALL ONLY	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	FCS 3107	Variations in Development	3	
	FCS 4680	Kindergarten Curriculum	3	
	FCS 4104	Practicum III	3	
	FCS 4610	Admin of Early Childhood Programs	3	
	SPE 3300	Creating Inclusive Learning Communities	3	
	Semester hours	15		
Semester 8: 12 hours SPRING ONLY	Appalachian Course	Course Name	Hours	Notes
	CI 4900	Student Teaching	12	CAPSTONE
		Semester hours	12	
	Total Appalachian hours		63	

Applying to Appalachian:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25, from all post-secondary coursework, is required for admission to Appalachian.
- Students interested in applying to Appalachian should submit an on-line application and official college transcripts to be considered for admission.
- Students hoping to attend a summer or fall term are encouraged to apply by February 1st.

Important BS degree information:

- Per departmental recommendation, the AA degree should be completed, including EDU 144, 145 & 146 prior to transferring to Appalachian. To complete the BS degree in two years, after AA degree completion, students should apply for the summer 1 term, so to begin block courses in the fall.
- If EDU 144, 145 & 146 are NOT completed at the community college, students can expect three years to complete the BS degree and should consider a minor.
- Students should plan to transfer for the summer or fall semesters ONLY. Spring transfer is NOT RECOMMENDED.
- Due to block course scheduling it is NOT recommended that the AFA be pursued at the community college.

To be admitted to the Reich College of Education for teacher education, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Complete CI 2300 and FDN 2400 with a C or better
- Complete 45 hours with a 2.7 GPA (2.7 GPA must be maintained)
- Complete the Praxis Core
- Be proficient in Reading and English

Transfer Resources:

Transfer Admissions & Engagement

Office of Admissions

Office of Financial Aid

Scholarships

Career Development

University Housing

Off-Campus Housing

Campus Activities

transfer.appstate.edu

admissions.appstate.edu

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scholarships.appstate.edu

careers.appstate.edu

housing.appstate.edu

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